

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

New Monthly Record for Shipment of Coal.

MAY TOTAL SURPRISINGLY LARGE

Average of Over Eleven Thousand Tons Dumped at Local Piers Daily During the Month—Cargo for Vera Cruz—Marine Notes.

All previous monthly records for the shipment of coal at this port were smashed during the month of May, ending yesterday. A total of 342,145 tons was loaded on vessels at the local coal piers during the month. The best previous record was 310,097 tons, established in May, 1905. During the middle of last month it was predicted by shipping men that a new coal record would be established in May, but at that time no one thought the output would be anything like as great as it was. That local coal agents are elated over the good showing made last month goes without saying, and they now expect this year to be the banner one in the history of Newport News so far as the shipment of "black diamonds" is concerned.

An unusually large number of vessels were employed in the coal trade out of this port last month, and according to the statement of people in position to know whereof they speak, as many, if not more, vessels will load coal here during the present month.

The greater part of the output of the port was sent to New England ports, but about one-fourth of the total shipment went to ports around the Caribbean Sea. It is thought that the new quarantine regulations will have a tendency to cause a decrease in the southern coal trade out of Newport News, but it is possible that the coastwise trade will increase this month.

Thursday, May 31, 1906.

Arrived.

Steamer Albana (Br.), Trinick, Liverpool—to Furness, Withy & Co. with 1,500 tons of import cargo.

Steamer Heighington (Br.), Pederson, Norfolk—to Berwind, White Coal Company, for coal cargo.

Steamer Hamilton, Hoaz, New York and Norfolk—to Old Dominion Steamship Company, with passengers and merchandise.

Steamer Dorchester, Johnson, Baltimore—to Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company, with passengers and merchandise.

Steamer Nantucket, Nickerson, Boston and Norfolk—to Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company, with passengers and merchandise.

Steamer George W. Clyde, O'Neil, Philadelphia and Norfolk—to Clyde Steamship Company, with merchandise.

Barge Fall River, Norfolk.

Cleared.

Steamer Wildcroft (Br.), Rayment, Vera Cruz.

Sailed.

Steamers: Wildcroft (Br.), Rayment, Vera Cruz; Princess Anne, Stapley, Norfolk and New York; Nantucket, Nickerson, Baltimore; Dorchester, Johnson, Norfolk and Providence.

Schooners: Thomas H. Lawrence, Rowe, Plymouth; Edward T. Stotesbury, Meech, Seaport; Governor Powers, Kent, Seaport.

Calendar for This Day.

Sun rises 4:46 a.m.
Sun sets 7:19 p.m.
High water 4:21 a.m.; 4:58 p.m.
Low water 10:40 a.m.; 10:20 p.m.

Sails for South.

The United States gunboat Marietta, which has been loading bunker coal at this port for several days, sailed yesterday afternoon for southern waters, where she is to be stationed with the Caribbean fleet. The gunboat only recently left the League Island navy yard, after undergoing a thorough overhauling and repairs.

ELEPHANT TOO PLAYFUL.

Used Water in Locomotive Tender's Tank to Drive off the Engineer.

(Special to the Daily Press.) INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 30.—Queen, the biggest elephant with the Robinson circus, held up the train on which she was traveling at Belfast south of Michigan City, last night for half an hour, and fatally injured a man on the railroad platform who was watching her antics.

The big elephant was in the car next to the engine and just as the train drew up to Belfast she filled her trunk with water from the engine tank, deluged the engineer and fireman, and drove them from the cab. Every time they tried to return, the elephant threw a stream of water over

them. Charles Williamson, a resident of Belfast, was standing on the station platform when Queen suddenly turned a trunkful of water upon him. He was knocked from the platform and rolled down an embankment and was picked up unconscious. Three ribs were broken and one of them, it was thought, had been driven into the stomach.

No one dared to go near the car, and Queen held the engineer and fireman off till she had practically drained the tank.

SETTING PROPELLER BLADES.

Work on Battleship Minnesota Nearing Completion.

The battleship Minnesota is now having her propeller blades set in place on the vessel in dry dock No. 2, at the local shipyard. The warship will have to remain in the basin about ten days.

After she leaves the basin the Minnesota will be given her dock trial at the shipyard. That test will last four days. Following the dock trial the warship will be sent to Rockland for her official speed test.

PRINCESS WEDS KING OF SPAIN

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joined together to the church, which is situated about two miles from the Royal Palace on the other side of the city, just in front of the Park of Madrid. The enthusiasm was very great and the young people received a continuous ovation to the church door.

When they arrived at the church the edifice was crowded with guests. The church is small, having been built four hundred years ago, and is inconveniently situated, but it was selected for the wedding on account of its historic interest. The first meetings of the Cortez for 300 years having taken place there.

In front of the altar, places were reserved for the members of the British and Spanish royal families. Behind them on one side of the church were the ministers of state, then the members of the diplomatic corps. On the other side, opposite the ministers, sat the members of the special embassy from the European countries, the United States and South America.

Flags of Two Countries.

The church was magnificently decorated. The beautifully sculptured porch was hung with rich Gobelins tapestries from the Spanish royal collection. The front of the edifice was decorated with Spanish and British flags, and with wreaths entwined with the two national colors. The interior was adorned with red velvet and damask hangings, embroidered with gold crowns. Red banners, showing the Spanish arms, hung from the pillars. Magnificent crystal chandeliers threw a brilliant light on the scene. The altar was a mass of flowers, red roses and carnations predominating.

To the right of the altar a royal dais, covered with red velvet embroidered with gold, was erected. On it were two large gilded arm chairs for the use of Alfonso and Ena. The people in the church were for the most part Spanish, but there was a noticeable number of Englishmen, and some Americans were also present. The women wore beautiful décolleté gowns, without hats. White and black were the predominating colors.

Costumes Elaborate.

The women wore all their jewels and had splendid tiaras on their heads. The jewels of the wives of the Spanish grandees were particularly beautiful, and rivaled those of the members of the royal family. The men wore court costumes and carried small swords.

The royal cortege, on arriving at the church, was received at the entrance by Cardinal Sancho and other members of the officiating clergy and members of the special embassies. The wedding procession, led by the chief prelates, entered the auditorium and marched slowly up the main aisle to the altar.

Alfonso wore the uniform of a captain-general in the Spanish army, and carried his sword by his side. He was attended by his brother-in-law, the Prince of Asturias.

Bride's Costume is Satin.

Princess Ena obviously felt the ordeal through which she was passing, for she was pale, and seemed to realize the responsibility she was assuming on becoming Queen of a people entirely new to her. She wore a white duchess satin gown, made in Princess style. The bodice was trimmed with white D'Alencon lace, and was embroidered with interwoven wreaths of silver roses and orange blossoms, bordered with fleurs-de-lis. From the shoulders of the sleeves fell embroidered linens of silver orange blossoms, uniting at the elbow. She had on a mantle of white satin, ornamented in the same way as the dress. The gown was made

ECZEMA AFFLICTS WHOLE FAMILY

Father and Five Children Suffered for Two Years With Terrible Eczema—Home Remedies and Medicines Gave No Relief—Mother Expresses Joy at

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with a long court train of satin, the edges being embroidered with silver fleurs-de-lis.

Dowager Queen Bride's Matron. The Queen mother of Spain acted as the bride's matron of honor, and a number of young girls, the daughters of Spanish grandees, were maids of honor.

When the royal pair reached the altar they stood side by side for a few moments while the clergy took their places and the other people in the procession were shown their seats. Then the marriage service began. Cardinal Sancho stood directly in front of the bride and bridegroom, flanked by Monsignor Rinal Dini, the Papal Nuncio of Spain, and Monsignor Locatelli, the domestic prelate, who personally represented the Pope. A number of bishops were grouped in the background.

The clerics wore their full flowing ecclesiastical robes of black, white, red and gold, which gave a touch of impressive solemnity to the otherwise sparkling picture of the assembly.

Pledged in Arms.

The service was short, and according to the usual formula of the Catholic Church, except that at the conclusion Alfonso carried out the curious custom of handing to his bride thirteen pieces of gold called the "arras." The gold pieces are symbolic of the Lord and his twelve disciples, and as he placed them in Ena's hand the King said: "My wife, take these arras which I present to you in proof of marriage."

The Cardinal then addressed a short sermon to the bride and bridegroom, charging them to remain faithful and loving to each other and to continue through their married life true children of the Catholic Church.

Register Signed.

Alfonso and Ena then left the church and entered the cloisters, accompanied by the royal witnesses, and signed the register. They soon returned when the grand Te Deum was sung. A full orchestra played the music, and the singers had positions on a temporary altar, from which they were visible all over the church.

There was no formal reception at the palace, but the specially invited guests entered the palace and sat down to a wedding breakfast.

The wedding cake was cut by Queen Ena. It was a splendid specimen of the confectioner's art, making four tiers, six feet high, and weighing 800 pounds. It was made in thirty sections, and her majesty cut through the sectional division, so that there was no trouble in dividing the cake.

Alfonso and Ena will remain in Madrid until the end of next week to participate in the elaborate series of fetes which has been organized in their honor. On June 8 they will start on their honeymoon trip, visiting the palace of La Granada, near Sedovia. They will remain there for a fortnight and will then go to San Sebastian for the summer.

CITY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Will be Elected for Next Season by Trustees.

HEAR "CONFIDENTIAL" REPORTS

Candid Opinions from Principals and Superintendents to Be Considered in Executive Session Before Election Takes Place.

President W. E. Puckett has called a special meeting of the board of school trustees to be held tonight in the assembly hall of the High School building. The object of the meeting, as stated in the call, is to receive the "confidential" reports on the public school teachers from the principals and regulations committee.

These reports have been made up by the principals of the various schools and have been passed upon by Superintendent of Schools W. C. Morton and the rules and regulations committee of the board.

The "confidential" reports are considered in executive session, as they deal with the capability of teachers, and the board does not care for the public in general to know just what the principals' opinions of the teachers are.

After passing upon the reports, the board will elect teachers for the next season. Those teachers upon whom the principals report unfavorably will either be discharged, or employed again under conditions.

CHICAGO UNRESTRICTED.

No Limit Put on Water She May Take for Drainage Canal.

(Special to the Daily Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—The House Committee on Rivers and Harbors has decided that the Burton bill for the preservation of Niagara Falls should not contain any legislation restricting the amount of water which might be taken by the Chicago Drainage Canal from Lake Michigan for sanitary purposes. It was also determined that the use of water for sanitary purposes should not be put in the category of subjects to be considered in connection with the negotiation with Great Britain of a treaty for the preservation of Niagara Falls.

No agreement has been reached on the amount of water which may be taken for power purposes from the Niagara River.

GREAT WHARVES FOR MANILA.

Government Lets a Contract for About \$450,000.

(Special to the Daily Press.) NEW YORK, May 31.—In order to do away with the excessive cost and inconvenience of lightering ocean freight at Manila two large steel wharves are to be constructed. The Bureau of Insular Affairs, at Washington, has just let the contract to a New York concern, the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company.

One of the wharves will be 650 feet long and 110 feet wide, with pile and concrete cylinder superstructure and reinforced concrete dock. The other wharf will be 600 feet long and 250 feet wide. The depth of water in which these wharves will be built is about thirty feet at mean low tide.

Construction work will be begun immediately and will take about eighteen months. The wharves will cost about \$450,000.

Bryan Endorsed.

(By Associated Press.) MARION, O., May 31.—William Jennings Bryan was formally endorsed for the presidency in 1908 by the Democrats of the second subdivision of the tenth judicial district here today.

PROTECTION FOR MARINERS.

Two Million Dollars Appropriated for Fog and Light Stations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—The omnibus light and fog-signal station bill, carrying an aggregate of nearly two million dollars, was passed in the Senate this afternoon.

TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWN.

San Francisco Must Now Take Care of Itself.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—According to a dispatch from General Greely at San Francisco, there will be a practical withdrawal of Federal troops from that city, beginning today, the local authorities having agreed to this plan. The destitute now number 59,432 in San Francisco alone.

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